



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH

Beautification Board

TO: Steve Burrow
Rodney Powell
Jimmie VanValkenburgh
Jim Bauer
Mary Wayne Gilmore
Margaret Griffin
Linda Bender
Mark Acreman
Harlan Harrison

FROM: Evelyn Sanders, Chairman

DATE: May 3 , 2017

The regular meeting of the Beautification Board is set for **8:30** A.M., **Wednesday, May 10 , 2017**, in the **Administrative Conference Room** in City Hall.

Call Kathy Brown at City Hall (968-1166) if you are unable to attend the regular meeting.

FYI via email: Mayor Robert Craft
City Administrator Steve Griffin
Council Members: Philip Harris, Joe Garris, Jason Dyken, Steve Jones,
Gary Sinak
Andy Bauer
Jennifer Watkins

AGENDA

BEAUTIFICATION BOARD

May 3, 2017

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome guests and members
- III. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2017 meeting
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Arbor Day -Linda & Margaret
 - B. Beautification Award -Steve & Rodney
 - C. Media -Mary Wayne
 - D. Website- Margaret
 - E. New Projects- Linda
 - F. Landscape Work Update -Harlan & Mark
 - G. Planning & Zoning Update -Jennifer Watkins
 - H. Council Update-
- V. Other Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Meeting Date and Time
- VIII. Meeting Adjourn

**Beautification Board Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting
March 8, 2017**

The Gulf Shores Beautification Board met on March 8, 2017. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Evelyn Sanders, Chairman. She presided over the meeting in the Personnel Conference Room of the Gulf Shores City Hall. She passed out information on Tree City USA Growth Award.

Members present: Evelyn Sanders, Rodney Powell, Jimmie Van Valkenburgh, Mary Wayne Gilmore, Margaret Griffin, Linda Bender and Harlan Harrison.

Mary Wayne Gilmore made a motion to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2017 meeting. Rodney Powell seconded the motion.

Old Business

Arbor Day – Linda Bender and Margaret Griffin, Co-Chairs led the discussion of possible ideas for 2018 Arbor Day. The Beautification Board wants to thank them for the outstanding job in organizing the event. Nine Fruit trees will be given out at staggered times. The Events Committee with Abby Rhodes was very helpful from the City of Gulf Shores in providing food and other activities. Thanks to Abby and her Events Committee for the outstanding job they did. Harlan Harrison has been awarded about \$700.00 for the tree budget for Arbor Day. The Arbor Day Poster Day Contest winners are: First place for Gulf Shores Catie Sanders who also was Runner-Up in the State Contest and Second place went to Caden Ford. Thanks to Cheryl Searcy for helping us with the Poster Contest. The next Arbor Day Celebration will be held on February 24, 2018.

Beautification Award – Rodney Powell reported that the Residential Award for this Quarter will be presented to the Mark Robinson Family at 529 Wedgewood Avenue. Also presented with an award were Mark and Debra Cross at 4971 Mill house Drive in Martyn Woods.

Media – No report

Website – Margaret Griffin reported that she and Linda Bender will be meeting with Abby Rhodes to put information on the website and also will be discussing about publicity after this meeting.

New Projects – No Report

Landscape Work Update – Harlan Harrison, Landscape Supervisor, reported that the City is continuing to work on the sidewalk projects. The Beach Project is continuing and this phase will be finished by the Hangout Fest.

Planning and Zoning - No Report

Council Update – No member from the City Council has been appointed to our Board. Evelyn Sanders states that she will be checking with the Council to see what is the holdup.

There will be no meeting of the Beautification Board in April. The next meeting will be on May 10, 2017. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmie Van Valkenburgh
Secretary